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TUITION DISCOUNT & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting
Certificate in Government Financial Management

NASACT and Rutgers University have partnered to offer interested NASACT members a scholarship or tuition discount of 25 percent on courses through the Rutgers Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting, the only graduate program of its kind in the nation, and the Certificate in Government Financial Management programs.

Taught by industry leaders at the Rutgers Business School, these online nationally-ranked programs are designed to prepare students for the fields of government financial management, accounting and auditing.

Let this benefit help you with your retention and recruiting efforts!

To learn more, contact Irfan Bora at ibora@business.rutgers.edu.

Rutgers Business School

Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting (Online)

The first and only program of its kind available entirely online

The Rutgers Business School **Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting** is a flexible, online accounting program for people who are looking to advance their accounting careers in the public or nonprofit sectors. Ranked #4 Best Online Masters in Accounting Degrees in nation, the flexibility and convenience of the program puts the power in your hands to earn your degree at your own pace.

Taught by industry leaders, our program is designed to prepare you in the rapidly expanding field of government financial management, accounting, and auditing. At just 30 credits, you can earn your degree in as little as a year, while fulfilling the additional credits required to sit for the New Jersey CPA exam.

Students who complete the program will have the opportunity to gain the **Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA)** credential that will allow them to work in public finance positions around the world.



Classes are held 100% online.

Asynchronous.

Faculty Profile: Irfan Bora



Professor Bora is the former Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance and Management at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission where he managed the financial operations of the agency and served as the administrator of the Meadowlands Intermunicipal Tax Sharing Formula. He has helped direct the Masters Degree Program in Governmental Accounting as its Associate Director for over 10 years. He was instrumental in developing the online component of the program making it the first complete online graduate program at the Rutgers Business School.

Professor Bora has taught courses in governmental accounting and auditing and design and development of information systems. He brings into the classroom public financial management expertise covering a broad spectrum of experience with real-world applications and strong relationships with leaders in the field thus offering students career advice and planning.

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Curriculum

Our program requires the completion of 10 courses (30 credit hours) -- seven required courses (21 total credits) and three elective courses (9 total credits). Our curriculum has been developed with the input of leaders in government financial management. Many of the courses have been designed and are taught by these experts, and case studies and real-world examples are essential components of the program. In addition, students participate in virtual team projects and are often presented with the opportunity to assist with standard-setting research.

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Sampling of Courses

Core:

- Accounting for Managers
- Advanced Topics in Governmental Accounting
- Concepts in Auditing
- Design and Development of Information Systems
- Ethical Issues in Public Financial Management
- Government Budgeting Systems
- Governmental Accounting and Auditing
- Public Financial Management
- Public Sector Auditing

Electives:

- Advanced Design and Development of Information Systems
- Applied Public Finance
- Federal Financial Management
- Management Control in Nonprofit Organizations
- Public Sector Forensic Accounting
- Special Topics: Governmental Financial Analysis
- Special Topics: Independent Study in Public Financial Management

Certificate Program

Our online Graduate Certificate in Government Financial Management is a great alternative if you aren't ready to pursue a master's program. Complete only four online courses as a non-matriculated student, and earn a Graduate Certificate in Government Financial Management from Rutgers Business School. These courses will also prepare you to sit for the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exam and can be applied toward a future 10-course master's degree program.

Admissions

Program candidates should have a bachelor's degree in accounting or related work experience in knowledge areas typically covered in an undergraduate accounting degree. Admission to the program is competitive, and candidates must meet the graduate admissions requirements of Rutgers Business School.

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Program Quick Facts

Program: Part-time

Format: 100% online

Credits: 30 credits (10 courses)

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*Scholarship available to NASACT members. Student must be an employed NASACT member associated with State Comptrollers, State Auditors, and State Treasurers.

For current application deadlines and tuition information, please visit our website:

www.business.rutgers.edu/masters-governmental-accounting

How to Apply

Apply online:
business.rutgers.edu/governmental-accounting/admissions

Please visit business.rutgers.edu to learn about upcoming information sessions and open houses.

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"This program was an exceptional learning experience that aided me in my advancement at a firm that specializes in governmental audits. I highly recommend this program to colleagues or anyone interested in a career in government finance."

– Michael Campo,
Director and Shareholder, Plodzik and Sanderson, P.A.

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